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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL LETTER REGARDING ROK ARREST OF
KOREAN RESIDENT OF JAPAN.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL LETTER REGARDING
CASE OF MR. CHOI CHOL KYO, A KOREAN RESIDENT OF JAPAN.
ACCORDING TO LETTER, CHOI WAS ARRESTED ON ESPIONAGE
CHARGES IN APRIL 1974 ON ARRIVAL AT KIMPO AIRPORT AND WAS
SENTENCED TO DEATH IN OCTOBER 1974. DECISION WAS UPHELD
ON APPEAL IN FEB 1975 AND SUPREME COURT REVIEW EXPECTED
SHORTLY. SEVERAL AMERICAN PROTESTANT MINISTERS IN JAPAN
AND US ARE INTERESTED IN CASE.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FACTUAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS CASE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY FOR USE IN REPLY-
ING TO CONGRESSIONAL LETTER.

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